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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office action dated November 5, 2001, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Replace paragraph on page 9, line 18, through page 10, line 3, with --

In an automated process, the three plates, namely the two half-shells 1, 9 and the shaped element 8, are laid one upon

